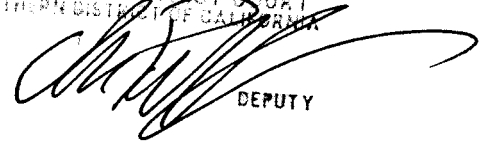


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January 2007 Grand Jury **08 CR 1462 IEG**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARIA PATRICIA NUNEZ-ACOSTA,

Defendant.

Criminal Case No. _____

I N D I C T M E N T

Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 952 and
960 - Importation of Marijuana;
Title 21, U.S.C., Sec. 841(a)(1) -
Possession of Marijuana with
Intent to Distribute

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about April 14, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant MARIA PATRICIA NUNEZ-ACOSTA did knowingly and intentionally import 50 kilograms and more, to wit: approximately 79.84 kilograms (175.65 pounds) of marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

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Count 2

On or about April 14, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant MARIA PATRICIA NUNEZ-ACOSTA did knowingly and intentionally possess, with intent to distribute, 50 kilograms and more, to wit: approximately 79.84 kilograms (175.65 pounds) of marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

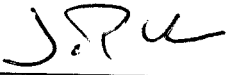
DATED: May 7, 2008.

A TRUE BILL:


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